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In re

Patent Application of

Jeffrey John Kester, et al.

Application No. 10/689,764

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“COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING
HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA AND
CONTROLLING OF POSTPRANDIAL
BLOOD GLUCOSE AND INSULIN LEVELS”

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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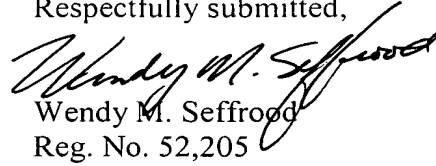
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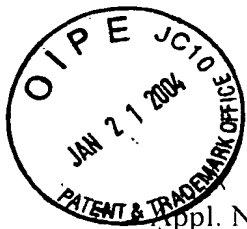

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments to the subject application.

Amendments to the Claims are indicated in the Listing of Claims beginning on page

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Applicants' Remarks begin on page 3.